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***The Vampire Bat* Kicks Off “Matinee Saturday” Classic Film Series on November 9 at Arts Barn**

Gaithersburg, MD – (October 16, 2019) Gaithersburg’s *Arts on the Green* invites you to enjoy classic films and special features from Hollywood’s Golden Era with its Matinee Saturday series at the Arts Barn, 311 Kent Square Road. From bats and vampires to pirates and treasure, there’s no better way to spend a Saturday afternoon. All movies begin at 2 p.m. and are recommended for ages 10 and older. Admission is \$5. Popcorn, snacks, and non-alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase. A cash bar will be open for those 21 and older. Photo ID required for alcohol sales.

November 9 - *The Vampire Bat* (1933) Horror

Detective Karl Brettschneider begins investigating numerous gory deaths at the request of the burgermeister. Despite the obvious evidence, he refuses to accept the existence of vampiric human bats, but soon their existence proves all too real. Starring Oscar winner Melvyn Douglas as the detective, Fay Wray (of *King Kong* fame), and Lionel Atwill as the mad scientist. Purchase tickets online [here](#).

January 18 - *Captain Kidd* (1945) Adventure

Captain Kidd seeks treasure by pirating in the name of King William III of England. The film stars Charles Laughton as the dreaded pirate, Captain Kidd, Barbara Britton as his kidnap victim, Lady Anne Dunston, and Randolph Scott as Adam Mercy, the man bent on revenge against Captain Kidd and rescuer of Lady Anne. Purchase tickets online [here](#).

March 14 - *Too Late for Tears* (1949) Film Noir

Iconic noir actress Lizabeth Scott stars as a woman determined to keep the money from an illegal business payoff at any cost – including her husband’s life. Also starring Don DeFore and Dan Duryea. Purchase tickets online [here](#).

Classic film buffs might also enjoy a special seasonal event, **Holidays in Black & White**, featuring silent holiday shorts from Thomas Edison Studios with live accompaniment from the American Pops Orchestra. There will be performances on Saturday, December 21, at noon and 2 p.m. Admission is \$15 in advance, \$18 the day of the performance, and \$12 for youth 10 and under. Purchase tickets online [here](#).

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2-2-2/Matinee Saturdays

Purchase tickets [online](#) or call the Arts Barn Box Office at 301-258-6394. For more information visit gaithersburgmd.gov or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) at *ArtsontheGreen*.

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